

OCTOBER 15, 2023



LIGHT
UP THE DARKNESS

AMC
arthur mennonite church

By 2027, Arthur Mennonite Church will become a community of children and adults who build deeper relationships with each other.

AMC'S VISION
NURTURE THE
FUTURE CHURCH

We will guide our children to learn God's Word and know Jesus personally. Opportunities for the spiritual growth of all ages will be provided as we boldly share God's love to the world.

Welcome to AMC!

Are you a first time guest? We're glad you're here!

Nursery is available for children ages 5 and under. Buddy bags for older children are available in the foyer at the back of the sanctuary.

**GET
CONNECTED**



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CONTACT US

MINISTERS

All of Jesus' Followers here at AMC

MINISTRY TEAM

Glen Rhodes (Team Leader):

Discipling & Administration

Nancy Kuhns:

Community Life and Worship

Emily Kauffman:

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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**GET
INVOLVED**

**CHRISTIAN ED. CLASSES
9:30 A.M. EACH SUNDAY**

ADULTS

FELLOWSHIP HALL

God's Law Is Love

PRIMARY KIDS (AGE 2—GRADE 5)

WEST BASEMENT

Gospel Light

JR HIGH YOUTH (GRADES 6-8)

AND

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (GRADES 9-12)

AT YOUTH HOUSE

Exploring the Book of John

AMC YOUTH GROUP

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Next Meeting: October 22

The Youth will be going to Mattoon to enjoy bowling and pizza. Invite friends to come along! More details coming soon. Please RSVP to the sponsors listed.

Sponsors for this event:

Mike & Katrina Taylor

Joe & Lanora Gingerich

ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"Bright Lights" Philippians 2:12-18

Glen Rhodes, Minister of Discipling & Administration

Today's Worship Service

Join us on-site or on Facebook Live
starting at 10:25am

Songs of Praise and Worship

Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying
(BR429)

Revelation Song

*Call To Worship

*Standing On the Promises (BR271)

*I Will Sing Of My Redeemer (BR506)

*Hymn Of Heaven

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Children's Time

Tithes & Offering Prayer

Scripture Readings

John 8:12-18 | Matthew 5:13-16

*Intercessory Prayer

Video

Your Light

Message

Closing Prayer

A Ministry Team member will be at the front of
the church for prayer following the service.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration 109

C.E. Classes 32

Offering

Total Offering - Oct. 8 \$3,900

*General Fund - \$3,900

*Playground Fund - \$50

2023 Weekly Goal \$5,055

Budget Progress YTD -8.0%

Tithes & Offerings can be placed in the
boxes at the back of the Sanctuary or
online through the church app/website.



Thanks to the youth group and
helpers for the Blessing Bag. It was very
thoughtful & did indeed make us feel
blessed." ~ Junior & Judy Beachey

The AMC Youth gave out many
blessing bags last weekend. Great job!

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Baptisms celebrated recently!
- Jeff Marner (broken arm & wrist, healing)
- Isai Gutierrez Family (grandfather passed)
- Christopher Colbe (Shoulder surg., healing)
- Safe & bountiful harvest for farmers/families
- Nelson Herschberger (healing)
- Ashley Litwiller (knee surgery, healing)
- Faye Oye (health and healing)
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)
- Dee Kuhns (Carriage Crossing)

NATION & WORLD

- Wars in Israel & Ukraine (Peace)
- Families of those in T-town car wreck
- Those in path of Hurricane Lidia (Mex)
- Culture Wars/Biblical Truth
- AMC supported Missionaries
Prknovi's in Czech Republic
Wigginton/Bravo's in Ecuador
Birkey's in Arizona
Shelby Fredrick (NC State Mission)

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS
WEEK**

TODAY

8:45-9:15am: Third
Sunday Breakfast

9:30am:
CE Classes

10:30am: Worship

1:30pm: GDCC
Meeting

WEDNESDAY

9am: Bible Study - Gratitude

7pm: Explore Life Group

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am:

CE Classes

10:30am: Worship

AMC Youth:

Bowling in Mattoon

Spiritual Gifts Weekend: Nov. 4-5
Sign Up Soon! We would like as
many AMC people to do this Spiritual
Gifts Discernment as possible.

Our District Bishop John Nissley is going to be leading us through a Gift Discernment time on Saturday night, Nov. 4 and Sunday morning, Nov. 5. We plan to have a provided meal on Saturday night. This will be an important time of discerning each of our spiritual gifts. We need to know numbers for the meal on Saturday evening so please sign up on the bulletin board as soon as possible. Here is the schedule....

Saturday - November 4

5-6 pm Session 1 (Fell. Hall)

6-6:45 pm Provided Meal (Fell. Hall)

7-9 pm Session 2 (Fell. Hall)

Sunday - November 5

9-10:15 am Session 3 (Fell. Hall)

10:30 am Worship Service Message
"Discovering My Place in
Kingdom Service" - John N.

New AMC Shirts Available To Order

There is still time to order! A form was placed in each church mailbox, and samples are hanging on the foyer coat rack. Please put your completed order form with check in the secretary mailbox by Sunday, Oct. 29. Order shirts for your whole family! Graphics will be adjusted for children's sizes. See Erica Schrock or Glen Rhodes if you have questions.

Socializing With Seniors

Community Life is organizing a list of people who are willing to visit our older AMC members. If you are interested in being on the rotation list, please add your name to the sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Contact Vera Yoder for more info or if you have questions.

TODAY!

**THIRD SUNDAY
BREAKFAST**
PROVIDED BY EXPLORE LIFE GROUP



Camp Menno Haven Fall Work Day

Camp Menno Haven is hosting their Fall Work Day on Saturday, October 28. There are multiple projects to be done, and breakfast and lunch are provided. For more details and to RSVP to the event, visit www.mennohaven.com/work-day.



5th Sunday Offering: October 29

On Sunday, October 29 Bill & Carole Schumacher (former MCC workers) will be at AMC to share about a clean water ministry in the country of Bangladesh that allows the love of Jesus to be shared. The 5th Sunday offering that day will go to support this mission project. Please plan your giving with this in mind. More details coming next week.

Arthur MCC Thrift Shop Banquet

The Arthur MCC Thrift Shop is hosting their annual volunteer banquet on Monday, November 13 at 6:00pm at Sunnyside Mennonite Church. Each volunteer is welcome to bring one guest, and those who wear an item of clothing they purchased at the thrift shop will receive a special surprise! Please sign up on the sheet located at the shop by October 27. Contact Becky Gutierrez if you have any questions.

RE M I N D E R S

Nursery:

Today: Harold Y. & Jackie C.

Next Sunday: Michael & Brittnay Y.